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CONCERNING A SUBMISSIO	N UNDER 35 U.S.C. 3/1	10/990/43					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/050618	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
TITLE OF INVENTION VARIABLE LENS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Stein KUIPER: Bernardus Hendrikus Wilhe	elmus HENDRIKS						
Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ites Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:					
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4. The US has been elected (Article 31).							
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a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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c. is not required, as the applic	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English language translation of the	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.						
b. has been previously submit	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments to the claims of the Inte	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
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9. An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.						
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 (An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.						
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
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